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COUNTRY ARGENTINA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT

DOCUMENT OF THE MONTONEROS ON PLANS
TO EXPAND THE MONTONEROS' INFLUENCE
WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS SECTOR

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1. DURING THE COURSE OF AN OPERATION AGAINST THE MONTONEROS,
THE SECURITY FORCES CONFISCATED A MONTONERO DOCUMENT, WHICH APPEARS
TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 1976, OUTLINING A PLAN TO
STRENGTHEN THE INFLUENCE OF THE MONTONEROS WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS SECTOR.

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ACCORDING TO THE MONTONERO DOCUMENT, THE PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS FACED WITH A DILEMMA WHICH THE MONTONEROS SHOULD EXPLOIT. THE MONTONEROS ASSERT THAT ON THE ONE HAND THE GOVERNMENT PURPORTS TO UPHOLD THE TENETS AND MORAL VALUES OF CHRISTIANITY, WHEREAS ON THE OTHER HAND THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ELIMINATE PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS OF CHRISTIANITY, CONSIDERING THEM AREAS FOR SUBVERSIVE FOMENTATION. ACCORDING TO THE MONTONEROS, THIS DILEMMA HAS CREATED A SITUATION WHEREBY THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO AVOID ALIENATING CHRISTIAN SECTORS, PARTICULARLY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, BUT NONETHELESS CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO EXTEND THE COUNTERSUBVERSIVE CAMPAIGN INTO THE RELIGIOUS SPHERE. THE SITUATION HAS BROUGHT ABOUT CONFUSION WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT WHICH THE MONTONEROS CONSIDER THEY CAN USE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.

3. CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE MONTONEROS AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPORT. ACCORDING TO THE MONTONEROS, ANY PRIEST WHO IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN SOCIAL WORK AMONG THE MIDDLE AND LOWER CLASSES IS AUTOMATICALLY SUSPECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MONTONERO CONNECTIONS, AND THEREFORE ALL PRIESTS IN THIS CATEGORY FEEL THREATENED. IN THE VIEW OF THE MONTONEROS, THE SENTIMENT OF THESE PRIESTS IS THEREFORE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WHICH MAKES THEM POTENTIALLY AMENABLE TO BACKING THE MONTONERO CAUSE.

4. THE MONTONEROS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE THE FOLLOWING THREE GROUPS DIRECTED AT EXPANDING MONTONERO INFLUENCE WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS SECTOR.

A. SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT (SCM). THE SCM IS INTENDED TO BE PRIMARILY A POLITICAL ENTITY OF INTEGRATED SECTORS OF THE POPULAR CHRISTIAN PARTY AND THE REVOLUTIONARY CHRISTIAN PARTY. THE SCM ALREADY HAS ABOUT 42 AFFILIATES, SOME OF WHOM ARE FIRST AND SECOND ECHELON MEMBERS OF THE LATTER TWO PARTIES.

B. MOVEMENT FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTIANS. THIS MOVEMENT IS TO BE COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF CLERGYMEN AND IS TO BE DIRECTED AT ATTEMPTING TO SEVER THE CURRENT, RELATIVELY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHURCH HIERARCHY

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C. CHRISTIANS FOR LIBERATION (CPL). THE CPL, UNLIKE THE OTHER TWO GROUPS, CONSISTS MAINLY OF MONTONEROS. THE CPL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA, AND IT IS THE INTENT OF THE MONTONEROS TO PROMOTE THE CPL NATIONALLY AS PART OF A BROAD-BASED NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT TO OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT.

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COUNTRY ARGENTINA/ITALY

SUBJECT RELEASE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION WHO WERE ARRESTED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM TO WORK IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD IN ITALY

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1. [REDACTED] THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES RELEASED THE
FOLLOWING FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
(CNEA) WHO, BECAUSE OF THEIR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH LEFTIST EXTREMIST GROUPS, HAD BEEN UNDER ARREST SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE 24 MARCH 1976

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COUNTRY ARGENTINA/CHILE/EAST GERMANY/WEST
GERMANY [REDACTED]

SUBJECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE "INTERNATIONAL DESK"
OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER FOR
OPERATIONS IN ARGENTINA AGAINST CHILEANS;
INVESTIGATION BY THIS DESK OF THE ALLEGED
SALE OF INFORMATION TO EAST GERMANY

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1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

THE

"INTERNATIONAL DESK" WAS CREATED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1976 WITHIN THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (NIC). THE DESK WOULD BE INVOLVED WITH INVESTIGATING, IDENTIFYING AND DESTROYING ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS WHICH HAVE TIES WITH INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DESK WERE TO BE LIMITED TO ARGENTINA SINCE

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THE DESK ~~LACKED~~ MEANS TO CARRY OUT INTELLIGENCE TASKS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, IF IT MOVED INTO THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE, THE DESK WOULD PARALLEL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ARGENTINE STATE INTELLIGENCE SECRETARIAT (SIDE). (ACT 10 PH 76) THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING THE DESK WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY 601ST INTELLIGENCE BATTALION.)

2. IN ADDITION TO WORKING AGAINST ARGENTINE SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS WITH TIES TO INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, THE NIC "INTERNATIONAL DESK" HAS ALSO TAKEN OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST CHILEAN CITIZENS IN ARGENTINA WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED WITH LEFTIST SUBVERSION. THESE OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE INVESTIGATIONS AND DETENTIONS. SUCH OPERATIONS AGAINST CHILEANS IN ARGENTINA FORMERLY WERE CARRIED OUT BY SIDE. SIDE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON INTELLIGENCE ASPECTS RELATIVE TO CHILEANS BUT WILL NO LONGER HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS. A LIAISON RELATIONSHIP WILL EXIST BETWEEN THE NIC "INTERNATIONAL DESK" AND SIDE, AND PERTINENT ACTIVITIES OF THE TWO GROUPS WILL BE COORDINATED.

3. THE "INTERNATIONAL DESK" ALSO IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING A CASE INVOLVING ALLEGATIONS BY JUAN EMILIO WOLFGANG SCHERZER, WHO WAS DETAINED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN ARMS CONTRABAND, THAT OSVALDO BAYER, AN ARGENTINE AUTHOR/JOURNALIST, AND HIS WIFE MARIA LUISA (MARLIEN) JOOS, ARE SELLING INFORMATION TO EAST GERMANY. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION REPORTEDLY BEING SOLD IS NOT KNOWN.) JOOS WORKS WITH THE BUENOS AIRES OFFICE OF THE ADENAUER FOUNDATION AND IS INVOLVED WITH GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION TO ARGENTINE STUDENTS TO STUDY IN WEST GERMANY. JOOS PURPORTEDLY FAVORS GRANTING SUCH SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MARXISTS.

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